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1) Applicants' amendment filed 06/09/03 (paper no. 5) is not responsive to the restriction requirement mailed 05/05/03 (paper no. 3) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants were required under 35 U.S.C 121 to elect one of the inventions set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 05/05/03 (paper no. 3). While the amendment filed 06/09/03 amends some claims and adds new claims, no election has been made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since Applicants' response appears to be *bona fide*, Applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.136(a).

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to S. Devi, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-9347. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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